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Elinor Dahmer Appointed to Library Board

Morton Grove Public Library Board President Dr. Stuart Oserman recently announced the appointment of Elinor Dahmer to the Library Board. Mrs. Dahmer is filling a vacant Board position until the April 1993 consolidated election. Mrs. Dahmer has lived in Morton Grove for 27 years and has taught at the Thomas Edison Elementary School for the last 25 years.

Mrs. Dahmer's participation in the Board complements the commitment to libraries that she has shown over the years. In 1978 she served as a delegate to the Illinois White House Conference on Library and Information Services. She has previously served on the boards of the North Suburban Library System and the Morton Grove Public Library.

Mrs. Dahmer is concerned about recent funding cuts to Illinois library systems and how cuts will affect local libraries.

MGPL Lets You Give Twice for the Holidays

When choosing gifts for the Holiday season, consider making a monetary donation to the Morton Grove Public Library in honor of friends or family members.

Our librarians can help you select an appropriate book for the library collection, and a bookplate will recognize the person in whose name you give the book.

So when you think of holiday gifts this year, think of the Library!

Health Reference Center Available at MGPL

Patrons seeking information on health, fitness and nutrition can take advantage of a new state-of-the-art database at MGPL. The Health Reference Center allows patrons to search through 170 journals, over 550 medical education pamphlets and five leading medical reference books in seconds.

The Health Reference Center database is recorded by laser on a compact disc similar to those used for audio recordings. The compact disc technology not only allows patrons to scan vast amounts of text quickly, but it enables them to print out listings, abstracts and full text.

The Health Reference Center is available through the library's InfoTrac computer system and is updated monthly.

Because InfoTrac computers are very accessible, patrons do not need special instructions to conduct searches.

The Health Reference Center will be available until December 31.

Illinois Family Reading Night Observed

Secretary of State, George Ryan has dubbed Thursday, November 19, "Illinois Family Reading Night." The campaign, conducted through public libraries and schools, is an effort to cultivate a love of reading among Illinois families and children.

Reading aloud is one of the most important things parents can do to help their children become successful readers.

MGPL not only offers a myriad of children's books, but a number of books specifically about reading to children. Those books include:

- *Books Kids Will Sit Still For: The Complete Read-Aloud Guide* by Judy Freeman.
- *Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young* by Jack Prelutsky.
- *The New Read Aloud Handbook* by Jim Trelease.

Families are urged to take advantage of the resources at MGPL and to include reading in family activities.

Parents Ana Valenzuela and Marianne Troyk get ready for Illinois Family Reading Night with children Monica Wicen, Teri Valenzuela, Nicole Valenzuela, and Melissa Troyk.

What's Up At The Library?

November - December

Admission to all programs is free

Adults

Women's Health Forum

Dr. Shirley Yung will discuss major and minor women's health issues. Dr. Yung is a family practitioner at the Center for Women's Health in Evanston. Please call the Reader's Service desk by November 5 at 965-4220 to sign up for this program. ***Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:45pm.***

Positive Parenting Techniques

If you find that your one-and-a-half to six-year-old children are pushing you around, this workshop is for you. Join Debbie Dear of Tuesday's Child to learn about discipline and positive parent/child relationships. Please call the Reader's Service desk at 965-4220 by November 9 to sign up for this program.
Monday, Nov. 9, 1:00pm.

Travelogue: Ireland

Myrla Brand will share her slides and stories of Ireland during this delightful travelogue presentation.
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 11:30am.

How to Avoid Probate with a Living Trust

Join attorney Chester M. Przybylo to learn about living trusts and probate. He will also explain why living trusts are a significant alternative to wills and estate planning.
Thursday, Nov. 12, 7pm.

New Books Showcase

Come learn about the latest and hottest in mysteries, biographies, cookbooks and novels at the New Books Showcase. In November we'll focus on holiday gift ideas!
Friday, Nov. 13, 10am and
Friday, Dec. 11, 10am.

LunchTime Movies

Join the fun of LunchTime Movies every Tuesday at 11:30am. You'll see films on everything from sugar cane plantations to FDR. Bring your lunch - the coffee is on us!

Saving for College Expenses

If current trends continue, one year of college for a child born today will cost about $51,000 at a "moderately priced private college." Join Claude S. Czekaj of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. to discuss investment strategies that parents can use to start saving for their childrens' college expenses.
Thursday, Dec. 3, 7pm.

Feature Films

Far and Away
Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman star in this epic about Irish immigration to the United States. Rated PG-13.
Monday, Nov. 16, 2:30pm and 7:30pm.

A League of Their Own
This comedy recounts the adventures of the women's baseball league started during WWII. Starring Tom Hanks, Gina Davis and Madonna. Rated PG. ***Monday, Dec 14, 2:30pm*** and ***7:30pm.***

Opera Profile: La Boheme

The Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera of Chicago continues its lecture series with this presentation by Marcelle Sylvan on Puccini's *La Boheme*. ***Sunday, Dec. 6, 2pm.***

Holiday Travelogue

Freddy Fischer and His Schnickel-fritzers will join us to play German and holiday music. Travel films on Germany will be featured and refreshments will be served at the close of the program. ***Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:30pm.*** In the morning a travelogue of films on Germany will be shown.
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 11:30am.

Baxter Room Art Exhibits

During November, the work of Brian Benson will be exhibited in the Baxter Room. Mr. Benson graduated from Columbia College with a degree in illustration in 1992. He is a Chicago resident and works as a free-lance artist.
In December, the Baxter Room will feature the work of Tobi Star Abrams. Ms. Abrams weaves baskets and wreaths from natural materials that grow around Chicago. She has taught at the Art Institute of Chicago and at the Chicago Historical Society.

Teens

Babysitting Classes

The Morton Grove Fire Department will give a series of three babysitting classes. Please call the Reader's Service desk before November 10 at 965-4220 to sign up for this program. Enrollment is limited to 25. For 6th grade and up.
Nov. 10, 11, 12 at 4:30pm.

Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books reading contest for 7th and 8th graders will begin in early February. Teams from area schools will compete on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00. For more information, contact Mrs. Rund in the Children's Department.

Children

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November 1992

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8	**Positive Parenting Techniques** 1pm 9	Travelogue 11:30 Babysitting 4:30pm 10	Babysitting 4:30pm 11	Babysitting 4:30 **Living Trust** 7pm Library Board Meets 7:45pm 12	New Books Showcase 10am 13	14
15	**Feature Film:** Far and Away 2:30pm and 7:30pm 16	LunchTime Movies 11:30am 17	18	Illinois Family Reading Night 19	20	21
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29	30					

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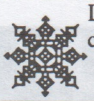
First Day of Chanukah 20	21	22	23	**Christmas Eve** Library closed 24	**Christmas Day**  Library closed 25	26
27	28	29	30	**New Year's Eve** Library Closes at 5pm 31		

Community Meetings

The following groups meet regularly at the library. These meetings are open to the public.

Agoraphobia - Tuesdays, 7pm
Morton Grove Coin Club 1st Monday, 7pm
Morton Grove Lioness Club - 4th Monday, 6:30pm
Quilters Club - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm
Toastmasters - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm
Citizens for Legal Responsibility - 4th Tuesday, 7pm
Morton Grove Historical Society - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm
Self-Help for Hearing Impaired, 3rd Saturday, 10am

Children's Programs
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Children's Classes

The Winter session of children's classes will begin January 4. Registration will start December 14 for Morton Grove residents and December 21 for non-residents. All classes run through the week of February 22.

Preschool Story Hour: *Class limit: 30*
Age 3-Kindergarten

Monday	1pm
Tuesday	1pm
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	6:45 pm

Library Playtime:
Class limit: 12 children & 12 parents
For 2 1/2 year-olds and their parents:

Thursday	10:30 am
Friday	10:30 am

Stories & Stuff: *Class limit: 12*
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00 pm

Arts & Crafts: *Class limit: 15*

Grades 1-3	Monday	4:00pm
Grades 4-6	Friday	4:00pm

Creative Writing: *Class limit 40*
Grades 2-6

Wednesday	4:00pm
Thursday	4:00pm

Women's Club of Morton Grove Donates New Furniture to Library

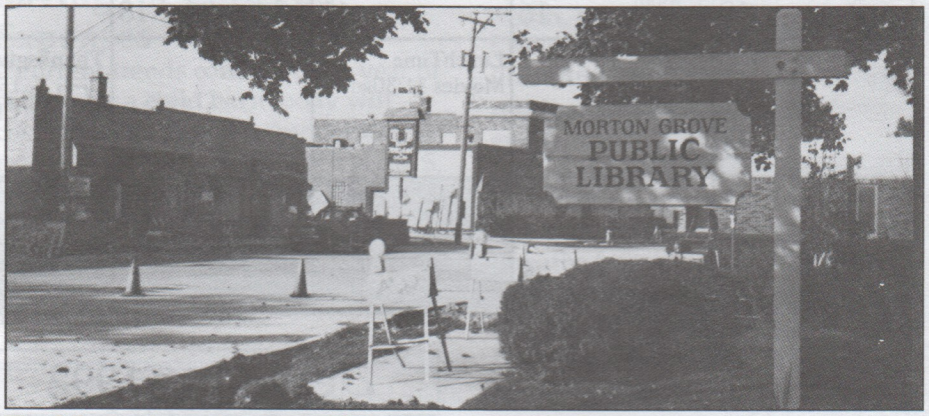
Thanks to a gift from the Women's Club of Morton Grove, MGPL has obtained four new walnut lounge chairs for patron reading areas.

The Women's Club has a history of responding to Library needs. Previous Women's Club gifts to the Library include a reading machine which magnifies text for visually impaired patrons.

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed

- Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving;
- Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve;
- Friday, December 25, Christmas;
- Friday, January 1, New Year's Day;
- and will close at 5:00pm on Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve.



The Library is again accessible by Lincoln Avenue as construction work winds down. Come back to the Library!

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